

Amendment After Final
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Time to extend the due date for response until 7 July, 2005. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our deposit account 19-2140.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 8 to correct some minor typographical errors and to further clarify the scope of the invention. The term "cards" has been added to line 6 to clarify that cards are moved from the first group "of cards". Line 8 has been amended to clarify that the cards are removed from a delivery area, which is part of the shoe, as originally claimed. Claim 8 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

Please cancel claims 9-27 in the present application.

Remarks

The above amendments and these remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on 7 March, 2005. In response to this Final Office Action, applicant filed a first Amendment after Final on May 9, 2005. According to the Advisory Action mailed June 14, 2005, the amendments were not entered. The present amendment seeks to cancel all disallowed claims from the Final Office Action and to correct some minor errors found in the claims that do not change the scope or substance of the claims.

It is believed that the cancellation of claims 9-27 resolve all outstanding issues raised in the Advisory Action and in the Final Rejection, and that claims 1-8 are now in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 1-8 is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments and preceding remarks, it is urged respectfully that the rejection of the claims be reconsidered and withdrawn, and that the claims be allowed. However, if the Examiner believes that any issues remain unresolved, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at 702-270-5177 to expedite allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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